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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:  MARC V. GORENSTEN, ET AL.  Serial No.: U.S.Nat'l. Phase of PCT/US2005/004176  Filed: AUGUST 9, 2006  For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TRACKING AND QUANTITATING CHEMICAL ENTITIES	ATTN. APPLICATION BRANCH
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING FILING**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

Any fee not covered by a check accompanying this paper and necessary for consideration of this Preliminary Amendment response may be charged to Deposit Account Number 03-3975.

**Amendments to the Specification:** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims:** None

**Amendments to the Drawings:** Begin on page 3 of this paper

**Remarks:** begin on page 4 of this paper.